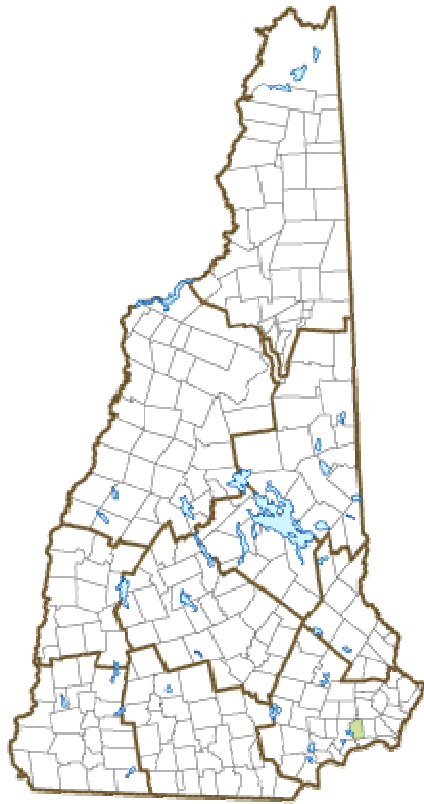


# East Kingston, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 1 pm; Town Clerk,  
Tax Collector: Monday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 6 pm - 8 pm,  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 2:30 pm

County  
Labor Market Area

Rockingham  
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA  
Division  
Seacoast  
Rockingham  
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Election Districts  
US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

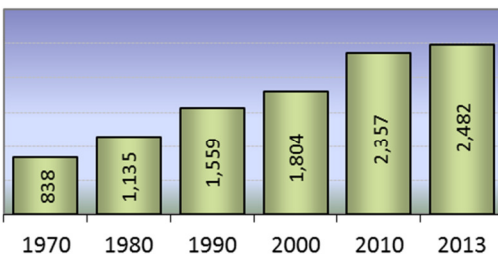
District 1  
District 3  
District 23  
Rockingham County Districts 16, 35

**Incorporated:** 1738

**Origin:** This township started as a portion of Kingston called Kingston East Parish. Residents of the parish petitioned Governor Jonathan Belcher of Massachusetts for a separate charter, because its location was "too distant from the Kingston school and place of worship" and they wished to establish their own. Their petition was granted in 1738. Sandown and Danville were also separated from the original Kingston settlement. The location of the boundary line between Kingston and East Kingston was under dispute for a long time thereafter.

**Villages and Place Names:** Monahan's Corner, Powwow River

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 358 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for East Kingston totaled 1,908 over 53 years, from 574 in 1960 to 2,482 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 46 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for East Kingston was 2,482 residents, which ranked 124th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 250.5 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Fremont. East Kingston contains 9.9 square miles of land area and 0.06 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	<b>\$2,908,751</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	<b>\$6,194,676</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1952/13</b>
Master Plan	<b>2007</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

**Boards and Commissions**

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust Funds</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Agricultural</b>

Public Library      **East Kingston Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>4 Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance      Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>7 miles      99</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>Unitil</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Maritimes; Granite State; Unitil</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Municipal</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:      Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.76</b>
2013 Equalization Ratio	<b>104.7</b>
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$26.37</b>

**2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type**

Residential Land and Buildings	<b>90.7%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>1.9%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>7.3%</b>

**HOUSING** *(ACS 2009-2013)*

Total Housing Units	<b>942</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>874</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>22</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>46</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS***(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>2,482</b>	<b>297,728</b>
2010	<b>2,357</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>1,804</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>1,559</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>1,135</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>838</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,155</b>	Female <b>1,327</b>

**Population by Age Group**

Under age 5	<b>165</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>437</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>361</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>753</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>364</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>402</b>
Median Age	<b>44.6 years</b>

**Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over**

High school graduate or higher	<b>94.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>39.1%</b>

**INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$***(ACS 2009-2013)*

Per capita income	<b>\$39,366</b>
Median family income	<b>\$105,066</b>
Median household income	<b>\$92,344</b>

**Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers**

Male	<b>\$71,136</b>
Female	<b>\$47,153</b>

Individuals below the poverty level	<b>3.8%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE***(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,363</b>
Employed	<b>1,028</b>	<b>1,286</b>
Unemployed	<b>51</b>	<b>77</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES***(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>35</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$1,159</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>100</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 877</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>136</b>	<b>135</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 658</b>	<b>\$ 949</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>68</b>	<b>103</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 402</b>	<b>\$ 481</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>204</b>	<b>238</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 573</b>	<b>\$ 747</b>

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>East Kingston operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)</b>			District: <b>SAU 16</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter</b>			Region: <b>18</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>174</b>			
Nearest Community College: <b>Great Bay</b>				
Nearest Colleges or Universities: <b>University of NH; Northern Essex (MA)</b>				
2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)		Total Facilities: <b>2</b>	Total Capacity: <b>55</b>	

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Monahan's Farm	Vegetables, fruit	3	

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>107, 107A, 108, 150</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-95, Exit 1</b>
	Distance	<b>7 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	<b>2,100 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>35 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>31 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>73 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>48 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>252 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>287 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>92.5%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>0.7%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.8%</b>
Other means	<b>1.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>3.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>29.5 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>18.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>79.2</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2.0</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	Municipal Parks
<b>X</b>	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Bradford (MA)</b>
	Other: